preserve the socio-economic and cultural ethos of tribals?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): The Government of India have taken a number of steps to preserve the socio-economic and cultural tribal museum in the States, organising tribal festivals/Adivasi melas, preparation of documentary films on tribal life and culture, grants/subsidies to registered voluntary organisations, institutions and individuals to encourage them in promoting and preserving tribal art and culture. Polices and plans for the development of Scheduled Tribes are formulated, keeping in view the socio-economic and cultural Ethos of Tribals.

Insurgency in North Eastern States

*159. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any regional strategy to combat insurgency in North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, whether this strategy was discussed at the meeting of Chief Ministers held in Delhi on October 3, 1991; and

(c) if so, the broad features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) and (c). The problem of insurgency/terrorism in the States of the NE Region is being dealt with by the concerned State Governments for which all help and assistance is being provided by the Central Government. The meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Minister of Assam at Assam Bhavan, New Delhi on 3.10.1991 and attended by the Chief Ministers of Sikkim and other North Eastern States except Nagaland discussed, inter alia, this problem also. The Chief Ministers felt the co-ordinated an sustained efforts would be necessary to control and defuse the problem of insurgency. They also were of the view that a meeting on this subject may be convened by the Central Government.

[*Translation*]

Small and Large Hydel Power Projects in U.P.

*160. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of small and large hydel power projects already constructed, under construction and proposed to be constructed in the hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the progress made regarding the projects which are under construction and which are proposed to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The District-wise details of Small and large Hydro electric projects already constructed, under construction and proposed to be constructed in the hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh are given in the attached Statement-I

(b) The details of progress made regarding small and large Hydro-electric Projects which are under construction and proposed to be constructed in the hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh are given in the attached Statement-II.

STATEMENT—I

Sl.	Name of District	No. of projects constructed and in operation	No. of project Sanctioned and on going	No. of the schemes cleared by CEA	No. of schemes retumed to State Government with CEA comments	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Dehradun	5	1	1	3	10
2.	Pauri Garhwal	2	1	—	—	3
3.	Tehri Garhwal	—	1	2	1	4
4.	Uttarkashi	1	1	—	2	4
5.	Nainital	1	1	—	—	2
6.	Chamoli	—	1	—	2	3
7.	Pithoragarh	—	2	—	2	4

STATEMENT—II

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	District	Progress
1	2	3	4
1.	*Sanctioned and on-going schemes*		
1.	Tanakpur H.E.P. (3x40 = 120 MW)	Nainital	The projects is under execution by NHPC in Central Sector. All the three units are scheduled to be commissioned during the current financial year.
2.	Tehri Stage-I (4x250 = 1000MW)(4x76 1304 MW)	Tehri Garhwal	Tehri Stage-I Project for intallation of 600 MW (4x150 MW) was sanctioned by the Planning Commission in june, 1972. The Planning Commission has to accord its sanction for revised installation. The commissioning programme of this power house is expected in 1996-97.
3.	Maneri Bhali Hydro Electric Project Stage-II	Uttar Kashi	The project was sanctioned by Planning Commission for installation of 156 MW (3x52 MW) in January, 1991. The revised installation of the project is 304 MW (4x76 MW), which has to be given revised sanction by Planning Commission. The civil works of the project are in progress.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	District	Progress
1	2	3	4
4.	Srinagar H.E. Project (6x55 = 330 MW)	Pauri Garhwal	The project was sanctioned by the Planning Commission for a total installation of 330 MW (6x55 MW) in January, 1988. The civil works of this project have been practically stopped due to funds constraint. The units are scheduled for commissioning during 1997-98.
5.	Lakhwar Vyasi H.E. Project (3x100 + 2x60 = 420 MW)	Dehradun	This project was sanctioned by Planning Commission for an installation of 540 MW in January, 1976. The revised installation is 420 MW. The Planning Commission has to give its sanction for the revised installation. The progress of civil works of this project slow due to the funds constraint faced by the uttar Pradesh Government. The project is scheduled for commissioning during 1996-97.
6.	Vishnupurayag H.E. Project (4x120 = 480 MW)	Chamoli	The Project was sanctioned by the Planning Commission for an installation of 262 MW (4x65.5 MW) in January, 1978 The revised capacity of the project is 480 MW (4x120 MW), which has to be sanctioned by Planning Commission. The works of the project have not be started so far due to funds constraint. The project is scheduled for commissioning in the 9th Plan.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	District	Progress
1	2	3	4
7.	Dhuliganga H.E. Project (4x70) = 280 MW)	Pithoragarh	The project sanctioned in April, 1991 is under execution by NHPC in Central Sector. Infrastructure works and preconstruction investigations are in progress. The project is scheduled for commissioning in 1998-99.
8.	Sobla H.E. Project (2x3 = 6 MW)	Pithoragarh	The project sanctioned by the Planning Commission for an installation of 6 MW (2x3 MW) in October, 1988 is being executed by U.P. Laghu Jal Vidyut Nigam in State Sector. The civil works of the project are in progress. T.G. sets have been ordered on Kumar Udyog, Varanasi. The Project is scheduled for commissioning in 1993-94.
II.	*CEA Cleared Schemes*		
1.	Tehri Stage-II (4x250 = 1000 MW)	Tehri Garhwal	These projects are being implemented by Tehri Hydro Development Corporation in Central Sector. Planning Commission has to accord its sanction for these project. They are targetted for commissioning in 1996-97.
2.	Koteshwar Dam (4x100 = 400 MW)		

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	District	Progress
1	2	3	4
3.	Khara H.E. Project (3x24 = 72 MW)	Dehradun	All the civil works as well as erection of all the three units of this project are completed. The units are likely to be commissioned during the current financial year.